



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5595

LCO No. 1842

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING GENOCIDE AWARENESS EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2008*):

4 (d) The State Board of Education shall make available curriculum
5 materials and such other materials as may assist local and regional
6 boards of education in developing instructional programs pursuant to
7 this section. The State Board of Education, within available
8 appropriations and utilizing available resource materials, shall assist
9 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (1)
10 Holocaust education and awareness; (2) the historical events
11 surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (3) African-American
12 history; (4) Puerto Rican history; (5) Native American history; (6)
13 personal financial management; [and] (7) genocide education,
14 including the scope and consequences of genocide; and (8) topics
15 approved by the state board upon the request of local or regional
16 boards of education as part of the program of instruction offered
17 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10-16b(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the State Board of Education to make available to local and regional boards of education curriculum materials concerning the subject of genocide.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]